

REMARKS

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed herewith. In response to a Final Office Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant submitted an Amendment After Final on February 16, 2005. The Examiner, however, did not enter the Amendment After Final because claims 13 and 14 were in improper multiple dependent form. See Advisory Action, Item 3. For the continued examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment After Final and this Amendment be entered in sequence.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended multiple dependent claims 13 and 14 so that they do not depend upon another multiple dependent claim. Also, Applicant has added new claims 17-19.

Regarding the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) in the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the Amendment After Final filed on February 16, 2005. For the reasons set forth in the Remarks of the Amendment After Final, Applicant respectfully submits that Klatt et al. fails to anticipate or render obvious any of the pending claims.

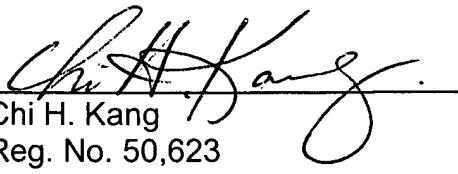
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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